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largely in the Mississippi Valley in the work of frontier defense, garrison duty, treaty negotiations, marches, expeditions, patrol duty, exploration, and in the enforcement of federal laws."

Chapter XV. is entitled "The Campaign to California," in which is told General Stephen W. Kearny's participation in the conquest of California, 1846-1847.

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*Publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society.* Edited by ALBERT WATKINS. (Lincoln: The Society. 1917. Pp. 449.)

The editor of this annual volume has a chapter called "Neapolis, Near-Capital," in which interesting references are made to the case when Oregon changed its capital from Oregon City to Salem (1851-1852) before the creation of Washington. While it is only incidental to the story of Nebraska experiences, it is curious now to read of their efforts to involve the records as a legal precedent.

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*The History of Europe from 1862 to 1914.* By LUCIUS HUDSON HOLT and ALEXANDER WHEELER CHILTON. (New York: The Macmillan Company. 1917. Pp. 661. \$2.60.)

Readers in all parts of America will be interested in this book on account of its authors and its point of view. Lieutenant-Colonel Holt is professor of history and Captain Chilton is instructor in history, both in the United States Military Academy, West Point. This narrative commences with the beginning of the chancellorship of Bismarck and comes down to the beginning of the present great war. They stress international relations and military developments. The soldier is a dominant figure in humanity's life at this moment. This book is a soldierly interpretation of the greatest crisis in history.

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